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		TRAINING OFFICERS MEET	ING. WAS A	
	٠	Thursday	NO CHANGE in Class.	
		25 Feb 54	Class. CHANGED TO: TS S DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77	0
Attendance:		tendance:	Auth: <u>DDA REG. 77/1763</u> Date: FLANG By: DEATH	
		Mr. Baird, D/TR		
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25X1A	3	will attend the next t meetings as TSS representative in the ab	three training officers 25 osence of	X1A
25X1A 25X1A	1.	briefly discussed the proposed course and submitted an outline of the program for consideration by members of a brief discussion it was decided that is course will begin on 5 April and end decided that the second running of this the period 31 May to 25 June 1954. It will be given specific comments by the FI, PP, PM, on his proposed course out and that these comments will be made denoted that this outline incorporates to made by	principal elements of this of the committee. Following the first presentation of 30 April 1954. It was also s program will be given during was agreed that senior training officers, line no later than 26 Feb irectly to him. It was he previous suggestions	X1A 25X1A
	2.	Frequency of Meetings		
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The question was raised with the training officers, FI, PP, PM, as to whether they felt these weekly meetings serve auseful purpose; or, whether it would be more desirable to hold these meetings on a less frequent scale. It was unanimously agreed that the weekly meeting should continue and the Director of Training stated that he was very glad to receive this comment, since he feels that these meetings serve a useful purpose from the standpoint of the Office of Training. There was some discussion concerning desirability of including division training officers at these meetings.

It was generally agreed that this would be a very desirable step toward establishing closer liaison with the operating divisions. Approvett For Releasev 2000/08/02 stCoA-RDP/5R-00258 A00019002004/1-2e

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half of the group of eight division training officers for alternate meetings, the other half for the intervening meetings of the committee.

3. Special Course by TSS'

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gave a brief outline of a special course which has been developed by TSS and requested comments as to the Agency's need for training of this type. Divergent views were expressed as to requirements for this type of training; however, it was generally concluded that a program of this kind might serve a very useful purpose for selected personnel whose overseas duties might subject them as targets of opposition forces. Was invited to attend the division training officers mee ting conducted by the Clandestine Services Training Committee to discuss this program.

The question whether this course should be announced by the Office of Training or the Technical Services Staff was not resolved.

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stated that he will be very interested in enrolling a member of his staff at such time as this course is offered.

Chief, Project Training Division, also indicated interest in a program of this kind as a possible adjunct to the training for covert trainees.

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D/TR commented on the recent lack of coordination with respect to the Training Program. He requested that AC/PRS prepare a brief memorandum to the D/TR, DD/TR and all staff and division chiefs indicating that all training requests received from operating offices be referred to the appropriate senior training officer in DD/P if such had not already been accomplished.

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AGENDA

TRAINING OFFICERS MEETING

Thursday

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1. Frequency of Meetings

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Program

- (a) 5 Apr 30 Apr
- (b) 24 May 18 Jun 31 ** 2.5 **
- 3. Special Course by TSS
- 4. Covert Training

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